

PORTO RICO HAS VALUABLE SWAMPS

Land Rich for Sugar Cane Is Covered

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Sugar cane worth millions of dollars could be produced on swampy land now lying below sea level in Porto Rico. This swamp of 10,000 acres was discovered by Dr. H. A. Gleason, curator of the New York Botanical garden, who recently completed an ecological survey of the island.

Dr. Gleason said that this potential wealth would need a system similar to Holland's dikes for drainage and pointed out that in this and other now useless areas the drainage might be carried out with windmills because of the constant winds.

Once Was Dry Land
Dr. Gleason's ecological survey, conducted in cooperation with the Insular government, constituted the first complete study of the plant life and possibilities of Porto Rico.

He also believes that this sunken land once sloped down to the ocean.

"At some prehistoric time," he asserted, "it was dry land sloping down to the north shore. Along that north shore a great ridge of sand was piled up by the wind and in the course of time gradually consolidated into rock.

"Then the land began to sink, the ridge of rock was brought down to the level of the ocean, and the waves pounding away at it for thousands of years finally broke the gaps in the rock and let the ocean through."

Plant Life Differs
Great differences in the plant life on the north and south sides of the island were discovered, although the island is not more than fifty miles wide at any place. This was ascribed to the variation in rainfall, which averages sixty to eighty inches annually on the north and only half that much south.

While the swamp is prevalent along the north shore, the south shore was found to be similar to the deserts of Arizona and Mexico. Scrubby thickets, cactus and century plants were found along the south shore, among them being cacti which climb trees.

The Palo de Pollo, or "Wood of Chicken," also received its first scientific notice. It grows out large buttress roots the trunks at the base often attain a circumference of a hundred feet, from which rises a trunk about a foot in diameter and fifty or sixty feet high.

WOMEN WORLD OVER AND WHAT THEY DO

Interesting Bits of News From Far and Near

London, Aug. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Madge Kendal, who has been made a Dame of the British Empire and will hereafter be known as Dame Madge Kendal, was a favorite with theatre goers in the United States during the late Eighties, when she toured there with her husband, W. H. Kendal. In "A Scrap of Paper," "Marriage" and many other plays with which she and her husband were identified in England.

Dame Madge Kendal was born of theatrical parents and first appeared on the British stage in 1854. In more than sixty years of acting she has played nearly every female part in Shakespeare and the other English classical plays, as well as countless modern roles. Mrs. Kendal made her last stage appearance fifteen years ago, but is still very active as a speaker and philanthropic worker.

Queen's Big Red Car
Damasus—Queen Marie of Rumania started something among the French officers of the garrison at Damasus when she sold that giant red automobile, in Paris last fall.

The queen after an extended touring trip in France sold the car to the highest bidder. It proved to be the Ministry of War and in due course the auto was shipped to Damasus.

While awaiting for his modest car, the correspondent at headquarters here heard three telephone calls from officers desiring a car. "The big red car!" exclaimed the garage keeper. "The big red car, they think because the Queen of Rumania has sat in this automobile, that it confers a certain touch of royalty upon them to use it now." The fenders and the body of the car showed many traces of well aimed bullets, proving that Queen Marie's former car had been under fire many times.

Women Geologists Tour
Chicago—A dozen girl graduates under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Fuller of the geology department of Northwestern university, are making a summer field trip to study the rock formations of Glacier National park this summer.

Scholastic credits will be given the girls who can make the required grades. The party plans to conclude its study of the park with an investigation of the Sperry glacier. One man, husband of one of the students, accompanies the group.

Exercise, Is Dancer's Tip
London—Karsavina, the ballerina who heads the Diaghileff Russian Ballet which is having a long season in London, says strict diet is really not essential to keep a dancer in trim. The secret of perfect condition, in her opinion, is constant and vigorous exercise.

Karsavina and her associates rise at 7 a. m. and have two hours of vigorous exercise before they begin rehearsals.

"The secret of perfect physical condition is to stick faithfully to exercise," declared Karsavina. "When one begins to exercise there must be no slacking, however off color or disinclined one may feel."

Nobility Gives Zita Funds
Budapest—Patriotic members of the old Hungarian nobility have created a fund to support former

Once Upon a Time A Grinning Darkey Was Standard Equipment



By Tom Sims

Antique hunters are scouring the country for treasure. They pay small fortunes for tables and chairs which are on their last legs. But they have overlooked this speed-wagon.

It's a two ox-power "poke along"—model 1850; body by the village carpenter; genuine mud finish, will withstand all weather conditions; two rumbling wheels standard equipment; comes down the roads in the south complete with spare whip and grinning darkey; guaranteed to make four miles to a peck of feed.

Queen Zita and her family of eight children, who are now living at San Sebastian, Spain.

Out of this fund the widow of former King Charles is assured an allowance of \$50,000 a year, which, with the income she derives from her private properties in Hungary, nets her about \$100,000 a year.

Hungary as a state is forbidden to pay any government funds to the former Queen. Hence, the wealthier members of the old Hungarian nobility, like Count Apponyi and Count Andrássy, have helped her out of their own funds.

Don't Love Farmer Girls
Aldol, Flintshire, Wales—What's the use of talking about back to the land in this age when boys love polished nails and girls must all have powderpuffs? Mrs. J. Evans of Mannech, demanded in a speech before Flintshire Liberals in opposition to the Lloyd George land scheme.

But in spite of the bitter opposition offered by Mrs. Evans and a group of her loyal supporters the Flintshire Liberals endorsed the Liberal land plan.

LICENSES SUSPENDED
The police were notified today by the commissioner of motor vehicles that the right to operate has been suspended in the case of Arthur Buren of 69 Church street, and also in the case of Lawrence Durbas of 19 Hunter road. Suspensions of the licenses of Paul Friedman of 149 Alden street, Caesar Cabral of 11 Orange street, Andrew Dowdell of 52 Whiting street, Sebastian Rossetto of 72 Smalley street, Harry Stromquist of 69 Euclid avenue, John Rozek of 24 Overland street, Maryan Zaleski of 123 Booth street, Herman Sabary of 20 Horace street have been reported, as have been returns of the licenses of Paul Klejof of 34 Black Rock avenue and John H. Williams of 330 Church street.

College Extra Wins Movie Job
When a moving picture company visited the University of California to take exteriors in a picture of college life, it employed a number of students as "extras." Miss Margaret Lousiering, shown here, president of the junior class, impressed so favorably that she was taken back to Hollywood and now has a regular movie job.

Smashed Car Found, Driver Is Missing
The mystery surrounding the finding of a Pontiac coach owned by the Daniels U-Drive Renting company, 2 Chapel street, Hartford, on Main street, near the Globe Clothing store about 10 o'clock last night, had not been unraveled this afternoon.

The car was badly smashed about the front and must have been towed into the city, the police believe, because it was unable to proceed under its own power. The Hartford police received a report from a man named Collins that the car had been stolen in Farmington, he having rented it to drive to Farmington.

The car is at the municipal garage, having been towed in by order of the police.

An aviator's career is rarely more than 15 years.

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MAX MARSTON IS GOING GOOD NOW

Moves to Second Round in Eastern Point journey

Eastern Point, Conn., Aug. 13—Max Marston, former national amateur champion, today progresses to the second round of match play for the Griswold trophy at the seventh annual men's amateur tournament by defeating H. Jo. Hiemenz, Lancaster, Pa., in the opening rounds, 3 and 1. Marston this afternoon in the second round meets John Sills, Hartford, who this morning defeated Harry Scharrf, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, on the seventeenth green, 2 up.

Paul R. O'Connell, Worcester, Mass., and Jack B. Mackie, Inwood, L. I., will meet in the other second round match in the upper bracket of the championship fight. O'Connell moved a round nearer the finals by winning from Robinson Cook, Hartford, 6 and 4. Mackie put his opponent, George Smart, Hartford, in the beaten eight, where he finished the 12th, 7 up.

The former national champion got birdies on two holes, the seventh and 12th. He was down in a par on eight others. Hiemenz's lone birdie came on the 12th. He shot par golf on seven others. Cards: Out—Marston 445 353 446—38 Hiemenz 454 463 545—40 In—Marston 544 654 44 Hiemenz 544 743 45

Sills who turned in birdies for three holes, was out in 36 and was 2 up at the turn.

In the lower bracket of the championship 15, Spencer Brainard, Branford, won from Tommy Eycok, Jacksonville, Fla., 3 and 2; P. M. Hancock, Providence, R. I., defeated Quincy Ryan, Shore Hills, N. J., 2 and 1, and D. S. Gamble, 3rd, New Haven, won from L. D. Mowry, Englewood, 4 and 3.

The fourth match of the lower eight, between Paul Haviland, Bridgeport, and Henry Topping, Greenwich, was carried five extra holes. When they tied off on the 15th, Topping was 1 up, but the former Yale captain won the home green to square the match and force it into extra greens. Haviland this afternoon will play Brainard, while Hancock is matched with Gamble.

Marston taking the lead on the second hole in his match with Hiemenz was never headed, although his opponent threatened to square matters several times.

Coming in, the first three holes were halved, the 12th went to Marston, 6-7, but Hiemenz came back to take the next two and was only one down at the 15th, which was halved. Marston was nicely on the green on the 17th in 2, while Hiemenz, finding the rough on his second shot, was barely on, on the far side of the carpet, in 3. His long putt rimmed the cup, while Marston sank his second putt to win the hole, 4 and 5, and the match, 2 and 1.

BLANCHER HALL VERY ILL
Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—Blancher Hall, a star on the New York stage of several years ago, is critically ill at her home here. Miss Hall has been an invalid for the last seven years. Her niece, Mrs. P. W. Quinn, who as Evelyn Varden was also an actress, is with her here.

Hartford Man Sues Naylor After Smash
Frank Naylor of 162 Main street, this city, has been named defendant in an action for \$200 brought by Charles Petersen of Hartford, through Attorney Warren Maxwell. Attorney M. A. Sexton represents the defendant.

The allegation is that Naylor, driving his car into Whitney avenue from Edward street, New Haven, collided with the plaintiff's car, which was on Whitney avenue. The plaintiff's car was damaged to the extent of \$125 and the accident was caused by the defendant's carelessness, according to the allegation.

The writ is returnable in the court of common pleas the first Tuesday in September.

Old-Timer
Captain O. C. Applegate, pioneer Oregon resident, will take part in the celebration at Eugene, Ore., this summer marking the opening of the Southern Pacific railway's new cut-off line between San Francisco and Portland. Captain Applegate speaks five Indian languages and is a member of the Klamath and Modoc

Record Breaker
Arne Borg, Illinois A. C., was one broad smile after he set a new world's swimming record of 10 minutes, 38 seconds for 550 yards free style at Philadelphia.

Fifteen Reported Dead In Bavarian Train Wreck
London, Aug. 13 (AP)—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says fifteen persons were killed in the train wreck near Freising, Bavaria, today.

Berlin, Aug. 13 (AP)—A train from Berlin for Munich was wrecked at Lansenbach, near Freising, Bavaria, today. Three coaches were overturned.

Twelve persons are reported to have been killed and thirty injured, seven seriously.

Alleges Damage From Automobile Truck
Attorney Michael A. Sexton of this city is counsel for Levi P. Miller of Middletown, in an action for \$1500 against Sharp Moosup of Bridgeport, the allegation being that an automobile truck operated by an agent of the defendant collided with an automobile driven by the plaintiff on the road between Saybrook and New London on June 19, 1926, damaging the plaintiff's car.

Real estate of the defendant in Bridgeport has been attached. The writ is returnable the first Tuesday in September in superior court.

19,314 Newsboy Pennies
This statue of Laddie Boy, President Harding's favorite pet, has been cast in the bronze of 19,314 pennies donated by newsboys of the country. It will be placed in the Smithsonian institute, Washington. Photo shows Miss Margaret Campbell, Boston, tying on a red, white and blue ribbon.

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